

MINUTES

UTAH PLUMBER'S LICENSING BOARD MEETING

September 3, 2008

Room 474 4th Floor 09:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah

CONVENED	09:03 a.m.
ADJOURNED	12:00 a.m.
BUREAU STAFF	F. David Stanley, <i>Director</i> Ross Ford, <i>Associate Director</i> Dennis Meservy, <i>Bureau Manager</i> Yvonne King, <i>Board Secretary</i> Dan S. Jones, <i>Bureau 4 Manager</i> Daniel T. Jones, <i>Investigation Supervisor</i> Kent Barnes, <i>Compliance Manager</i>
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	David Told, <i>Chair</i> David Halverson Ed Gongaware Travis Dalley
BOARD MEMBERS EXCUSED	Gloria Miley
VISITORS	Brady Jones Doug Leon, <i>Davis County Applied Tech College</i> Dale Olson, <i>Utah Valley State College</i> Jeff Pedersen, <i>Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractor Assoc</i> Will Pierce, <i>Salt Lake Community College</i>
MINUTES	Ed Gongaware made a motion to approve the July 2008 board meeting minutes. Travis Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.
INVESTIGATIONS	Daniel T. Jones stated when people make complaints they need to give good information, names, addresses and locations. Jones also stated investigations follow up on every complaint received.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Dennis Meservy indicated he expects the public hearing for the proposed plumbing administrative rules to be held before the Construction Services Commission during their October meeting.

MASTER PLUMBER

The board reviewed the PSI testing Candidate Information Bulletin for the master plumber.

TEST SCORES

Test scores were reviewed from PSI. It was indicated that some of the schools listed on the report by testing candidates do not have an apprentice program.

SCHOOLS

Ross Ford indicated the legislature has put together a task force to create legislation that would change the state applied technical training program. There has been discussion about changing the technical program to how it was about ten years ago. Bring the apprentice program back to the higher education side and offer the option of a degree.

The board indicated they needed to be involved in the legislation. Input was needed from industry and the schools. Ed Gongaware and Jeff Pedersen agreed to review the proposed legislation and get with industry and the schools. They would then report back to the board at their next meeting in October.

**CONTINUED EDUCATION
FOR JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS**

This was tabled at this meeting, but will be an agenda item for next month.

**CRIMINAL REVIEW
GOOD MORAL CHARACTER**

The Construction Services Commission discussed guidelines for issuing licenses to those with criminal histories. Ford indicated this helps with consistency when office technicians are reviewing the applications. This was addressed at the last Construction Services Commission meeting along with rules for good moral character. Dalley and Halverson stated that they would take the rough draft from the commission and come back to the board with adjustments or recommendations. This will be an agenda item for next month.

DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Brady Neal Jones

Meservy submitted a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for Brady Neal Jones who applied to be an apprentice plumber. Jones met with the board. Meservy included in the proposed memorandum, terms and conditions which would include a probationary license and restrict Jones to commercial/industrial projects.

An additional provision to not allow Jones to work with any individuals under the age of 18 would be included in the memorandum. Dalley made a motion to approve the memorandum. Gongaware seconded the motion and all members voted in favor. This matter will now go before the Construction Services Commission.

Everett Steve Eichbauer

Everett Steve Eichbauer who was scheduled to come before the board did not show up. The board was unwilling to go forward with a memorandum to reinstate the journeyman plumber license for Eichbauer until he met with the board. Halverson made a motion requiring Eichbauer to meet with the board. Dalley seconded the motion and all members voted in favor.

APPLICATION/DISCIPLINARY REVIEW

Board reviewed applications with special concerns and from out of state.

All business concluded meeting adjourned

Note: This report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript, but is intended to record the significant features of what was discussed in the meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily arranged in chronological order.

SS David Told _____ Date: October 1, 2008
David Told, Board Chair

SS Dennis Meservy _____ Date: October 1, 2008
Dennis Meservy, Bureau Manager